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# "THE WOLVES OF FENRIC"

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# EPISODE TWO

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#### "DOCTOR WHO" 7M - 'THE WOLVES OF FENRIC' (w/t) - EPISODE TWO

#### CAST:

Sergeant Prozorov The Doctor Ace Vershinin Dr Judson Captain Sorin Gayev Nurse Crane Jean Phyllis Commander Millington Mr Wainwright Sergeant Leigh Captain Bates Miss Hardaker Kathleen Dudman

#### NON-SPEAKING:

Russian commandos
Ancient Haemovore (arm of)
Naval personnel
Dead Russian commando
Home Guard men
Technicians
Wrens
Haemovores

#### ANIMALS, INFANTS, ETC:

Doves
Baby (Audrey)

#### SETS:

Judson's Office / Decrypt Room [Hut 1]
Crypt
Cave
Millington's Office [Hut 3]
Vestry
Cellar
Command Room [Hut 5]
Cottage
Wrens' Quarters [Hut 2]

[Note: The Nissen huts are identical in construction -- two rooms connected by a short corridor or lobby -- so it may be possible to build sets for just a couple of them, and then change the furniture and props for different scenes.]

#### LOCATIONS:

Maidens' Point, comprising:
Shoreline
Caves
Rocky Outcrop
Cliff Top
Rock Pools

Naval Camp, comprising:
 Compound Area
 Laboratory [interior]
 Common Land
 Hut 1

Nave [interior]

St Jude's Church, comprising: Graveyard

#### UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Shoreline sands swirl round dragon's head and dead commando, as hand reaches to dragon's head
- 2. Shoreline dead commando's eyes open
- 3. Shoreline Prozorov's body floats face-down

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(REPRISE CLIFF-HANGER FROM EPISODE ONE.)

# 1. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(THE COMMANDOS RAISE THEIR WEAPONS TO SHOOT.)

PROZOROV: (OOV) No.

(PROZOROV STEPS FORWARD WITH A HEAVY COSH.)

PROZOROV (continued): We don't
want to attract attention...

THE DOCTOR: Do you have the faintest idea what's going on here..? Do you really think we killed him?

PROZOROV: It doesn't matter. You
know too much. You die.

THE DOCTOR: We know more than you think... Vozravschayetes v Norwegioo s sakrovischem.

(THE COMMANDOS ARE STARTLED BY THE DOCTOR'S WORDS.)

ACE: (REMEMBERS) Return to Norway with the treasure...

<u>VERSHININ:</u> Kill them, Prozorov.

(VERSHININ IS 17/18, STRONG AND WITH AN IDEALISTIC GLOW IN HIS EYES.)

PROZOROV: No. We take them back
to Captain Sorin.

# UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY 1:

Shoreline. Day.

Undercurrents in the water create small eddies of sand around the dragon's head and the DEAD RUSSIAN COMMANDO.

An inhuman hand -- the ANCIENT HAEMOVORE's -- reaches to touch the dragon's head, fingernails sharp like razors.

# 2. EXT. COMPOUND AREA / HUT 1. DAY.

(ONE OR TWO NAVAL PERSONNEL DRIFT ROUND THE CAMP.)

# 3. INT. JUDSON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(JUDSON PORES OVER THE TRANSLATION IN THE OLD RECORD BOOK.)

JUDSON: (READS) I am the only one left alive now. I raise these stones to my wife Astrid. May she forgive my sin. It grows dark, and I sense the evil rising from the sea.

# 4. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE VIKING INSCRIPTIONS, DARK AND SILENT.)

JUDSON: (V/O, CONTINUES READING)
I know now what the dark evil
seeks. The treasures from the Silk
Lands in the east. I have heard
the treasures whisper in my dreams.
I have heard the magic words that
will release great powers. I shall
bury the treasures for ever.
Tonight I shall die, and the words
die with me...

(NEW INSCRIPTIONS BEGIN TO APPEAR --BURNING THEMSELVES INTO THE STONE.

[Note: See appendix for details of new inscription.])

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# UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY 2:

Shoreline. Day.

The eyes of the DEAD RUSSIAN COMMANDO suddenly open.

# 5. INT. CAVE. DAY.

(SORIN STARES AT THE DOCTOR AND ACE.)

THE DOCTOR: If you attack the base, you'll walk straight into a trap, and if you stay here, you'll die just like your comrade outside.

SORIN: And if I let you go, you'll betray us.

THE DOCTOR: It's the only way -- if you want to stop the evil that's killing your men.

(GAYEV SUDDENLY CRIES OUT AT THE BACK OF THE CAVE.

THEY TURN TO GAYEV, WHO'S FROZEN WITH FEAR.)

PROZOROV: His mind's in pieces.

ACE: What happened to him?

THE DOCTOR: Whatever it was that killed the other one, he's seen it. (TO GAYEV) Tell us what you saw... Tell us...

<u>VERSHININ:</u> It's useless...

(SORIN MOTIONS TO VERSHININ TO SHUT

UP.)

THE DOCTOR: Please... Think back... Maiden's Point... The undercurrents... What was it? What did you see?

<u>VERSHININ:</u> He'll never speak again.

GAYEV: No... No...

THE DOCTOR: The undercurrents... Deep down... What can you see?

GAYEV: No...

THE DOCTOR: What is it?

(THE DOCTOR STEPS TOWARDS GAYEV.

VERSHININ MOVES TO HALT THE DOCTOR, BUT SORIN MOTIONS TO LET THE DOCTOR PAST.

THE DOCTOR KNEELS IN FRONT OF GAYEV.)

THE DOCTOR: You've got something... Show me...

(SLOWLY GAYEV REACHES INTO HIS POCKET.

HE PULLS OUT ANOTHER STRANGE PIECE OF METALWORK.

THE DOCTOR PULLS HIS OWN PIECE OUT OF HIS POCKET, AND

SHOWS IT TO GAYEV.

GAYEV LOOKS AT IT.

SUDDENLY, GAYEV BEGINS TO SCREAM IN TERROR.

THE DOCTOR QUICKLY PUTS HIS FINGERS TO GAYEV'S TEMPLES.

GAYEV IMMEDIATELY FALLS INTO A DREAMLESS SLEEP.)

SORIN: We'll delay our attack until you both return...

<u>VERSHININ:</u> This is madness, Captain!

SORIN: We're playing for high stakes. Victory goes to those who take the greatest risk.

# 6. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE NEW INSCRIPTIONS NOW LOOK LIKE THE OTHERS.

JUDSON IS COPYING THEM.)

JUDSON: But why didn't he translate the final inscription? It's always the family idiot that takes the cloth!

CRANE: I don't like it down
here...

JUDSON: Then go away.

CRANE: Don't you feel the cold ..?

(JUDSON CONTINUES TO SCRIBBLE AWAY FURIOUSLY.)

CRANE (continued): Like winter...
Most unsuitable for an invalid.

JUDSON: Shut up, Crane.

(CRANE GOES TO JUDSON, AND BEGINS TO LIFT HIM.)

CRANE: Come on, let's have you
back in the warm...

JUDSON: What..? No -- leave me..! You stupid woman..! You...

CRANE: Language, Doctor Judson...
There's a lady present.

(SHE LIFTS HIM FROM THE CHAIR)

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# 7. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(HALF A DOZEN HOME GUARD MEN ARE ON PATROL.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS SEE THEM.)

<u>JEAN:</u> (CALLS) Ooh, I love men in uniform!

(THE HOME GUARD MEN TURN TO JEAN AND PHYLLIS, GRINNING.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS SHRIEK, AND RUN OFF GIGGLING.)

# 8. INT. MILLINGTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(MILLINGTON TURNS ON JUDSON.)

MILLINGTON: Use the Ultima machine! Use the machine to translate the inscriptions.

JUDSON: But the German signals...

MILLINGTON: Use it!

# 9. EXT. CAVES / SHORELINE. DAY.

(VERSHININ IS CROUCHED WATCHING THE HOME GUARD MEN APPROACHING ALONG THE SHORE.

HE BECKONS TO SOMEONE.

PROZOROV APPEARS ALONGSIDE.

HE SEES THE HOME GUARD MEN.)

<u>VERSHININ:</u> The Doctor and the girl -- they've betrayed us...

#### 10. INT. NAVE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TOWARDS THE VESTRY.)

THE DOCTOR: Why do I feel there's something different about this place?

ACE: Yeah -- it doesn't even look like a church.

THE DOCTOR: What do you mean?

ACE: Well, from the outside, it looks more like a small fortress.

THE DOCTOR: No, no -- I mean different since we were last here.

ACE: Oh.

# 11. EXT. GRAVEYARD. DAY.

(WAINWRIGHT IS STANDING IN FRONT OF A GRAVESTONE

IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CHURCH. ACE IS RIGHT: IT DOES LOOK LIKE A SMALL FORTRESS.)

# 12. INT. VESTRY. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE ENTER CAUTIOUSLY.)

THE DOCTOR: I think it's time I had a proper look at those inscriptions.

(THEY GO THROUGH THE DOOR TO THE CRYPT.)

#### 13. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE CREEP IN.)

ACE: (WHISPERS) Can you hear any noises from behind the walls?

THE DOCTOR: Not a thing.

ACE: I definitely heard them.

(THE DOCTOR SEES THE NEW INSCRIPTION.)

THE DOCTOR: Ace, look at this. What do you notice?

ACE: Um... Oh, yes -- it's written in a slightly different alphabet from the rest.

THE DOCTOR: Yes ..?

ACE: Um, let's see... It doesn't use as many characters.

THE DOCTOR: And ..?

ACE: And... that means it's older than all the rest.

THE DOCTOR: And ..?

ACE: Um... Don't know...

THE DOCTOR: And -- it wasn't here
this morning!

ACE: Oh, yes... Hang about -- these inscriptions are a thousand years old...

(THEY HEAR THE VESTRY DOOR OPENING.)

THE DOCTOR: Quick, hide!

(THEY HURRY BEHIND A CORNER.

THEY SEE
MILLINGTON
DESCENDING THE
STAIRS.

HE PASSES VERY CLOSE TO THEM, BUT DOESN'T SEE THEM.

THEY HOLD STILL, BUT THEY HEAR NOTHING.

CAREFULLY, THE DOCTOR EDGES FORWARD AND PEERS ROUND THE CORNER.

THE CRYPT IS EMPTY.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE EMERGE.)

ACE (continued): Where is he..?

THE DOCTOR: Those noises you heard this morning...

ACE: A secret door!

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(THE DOCTOR HAS ALREADY STARTED FEELING ROUND THE WALLS.

ACE JOINS IN.)

ACE (continued): No, I think the noises were over on this side...

(ACE TURNS AWAY FROM THE WALL TO TALK TO THE DOCTOR.)

ACE (continued): What do we do if
we find something?

(WHILE ACE HAS HER BACK TO THE WALL, A SECTION OF IT SWINGS OPEN.

BEHIND IT, MILLINGTON STANDS LOOKING AT ACE.

ACE TURNS BACK, AND SEES MILLINGTON RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER.)

ACE (continued): Professor...

THE DOCTOR: Shh ...

ACE: Professor...

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS ROUND, AND HE TOO SEES MILLINGTON STARING AT THEM.

MILLINGTON DRAWS HIS PISTOL ON THEM.)

# 14. INT. NAVE. DAY.

(WAINWRIGHT STANDS AT THE LECTERN.

THE CHURCH IS EMPTY. THE BIBLE IS CLOSED.

HIS VOICE BECOMES INCREASINGLY BROKEN AS HE SPEAKS.)

WAINWRIGHT: When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is... the greatest of these is...

(HE WEEPS.)

# 15. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(MILLINGTON STEPS FORWARD, STILL COVERING ACE AND THE DOCTOR WITH HIS PISTOL.)

MILLINGTON: I think this is what
you were looking for, Doctor.
After you...

(RELUCTANTLY, ACE AND THE DOCTOR GO THROUGH THE CONCEALED DOORWAY, AND DOWN SOME STEPS.)

#### 16. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR ENTER IN FRONT OF MILLINGTON.

ACE'S EYES OPEN WIDE AS SHE SEES WHAT'S AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STEPS.

SEVERAL
TECHNICIANS IN
PROTECTIVE RUBBER
SUITS MOVE AMONGST
INDUSTRIAL LAB
EQUIPMENT.

IN ONE WALL OF THE CELLAR IS A LARGE HOLE, LEADING TO A SHAFT BEYOND.)

MILLINGTON: (TO THE TECHNICIANS)
Leave the distillation vats. Just
take the valuable equipment. (TO
THE DOCTOR) The work here is
complete now, I'm afraid.

ACE: A laboratory..!

(MILLINGTON INDICATES A TRICKLE OF WATER RUNNING OUT OF ONE WALL, AND INTO THE DISTILLATION VATS.)

MILLINGTON: Behold the end of the war!

THE DOCTOR: An underground spring containing traces of natural dioxin.

ACE: Dioxin! That stuff's lethal! They dump it in rivers, and it kills all the fishes.

THE DOCTOR:
it kills...

MILLINGTON: Once the Nazis see what our planes are dropping on their cities...

ACE: But... you can't...

MILLINGTON: It will end the war. Save hundreds of thousands of lives.

THE DOCTOR: More horrible than
the Well of Vergelmir...

(MILLINGTON TURNS SUDDENLY ON THE DOCTOR.)

MILLINGTON: What did you say?

THE DOCTOR: The Well of Vergelmir. Deep beneath the ground. Where broods of serpents spew their venom over the roots of the Great Ash Tree.

MILLINGTON: The Great Ash Tree... The soul of all the earth...

ACE: Professor...

THE DOCTOR: Shh.

MILLINGTON: We have seen it, Doctor. You and I. We have seen hell! Come -- I will show you it all.

(MILLINGTON TURNS TO GO UP THE STEPS.)

ACE: What's he on about?

THE DOCTOR: It's the old Norse
mythology. I seem to have
persuaded him that I'm on his side.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE FOLLOW MILLINGTON.)

# 17. INT. NAVE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE FOLLOW MILLINGTON. MR WAINWRIGHT SITS ALONE.

THEY PASS MR
WAINWRIGHT, BUT HE
DOESN'T EVEN LOOK
UP.)

ACE: Professor -- what's wrong
with the vicar?

(MILLINGTON HEARS ACE AND TURNS.)

MILLINGTON: What's she doing
here? No girls...

ACE: What..? You're beginning to aggravate me..!

THE DOCTOR: Ace -- don't antagonize him. Look, you'll have to wait here.

ACE: Professor...

THE DOCTOR: Only for a short time. But we have to find out what's going on here. And this way, you can find out what's wrong with Mr Wainwright.

ACE: (SULKS) All right...

(THE DOCTOR TURNS BACK TO MILLINGTON.)

THE DOCTOR: Right, Commander.

(MILLINGTON LEAVES.)

THE DOCTOR (continued): (TO ACE)
Give me an hour...

(THE DOCTOR HURRIES AFTER MILLINGTON.

ACE WANDERS OVER TO SIT BY MR WAINWRIGHT.)

ACE: Everything all right,
Vicar..?

WAINWRIGHT: Sorry -- I didn't
notice you...

ACE: Funny church this, isn't it..?

WAINWRIGHT: I was just
thinking... Just remembering when
I was a child -- my father was the
vicar then. He'd bring me in here.
It seemed such a warm place then.

ACE: Things always look different when you're a child.

WAINWRIGHT: Every Sunday morning, I stand in the pulpit and see all the faces looking up at me -- waiting for me to give them something to believe in.

ACE: Don't you believe in

anything?

<u>WAINWRIGHT:</u> I used to. I used to believe there was good in the world, hope for the future.

ACE: The future's not so bad.

<u>WAINWRIGHT:</u> But how can we know..?

ACE: You've got to have faith in people. Life's too short any other way.

(SHE SMILES.)

#### 18. EXT. CAVES / ROCKY OUTCROP. DAY.

(THE HOME GUARD MEN ARE LOOKING BEHIND VARIOUS ROCKS.

A LITTLE WAY AHEAD, SORIN, PROZOROV AND VERSHININ LIE CROUCHED BEHIND ROCKS, WATCHING THE HOME GUARD MEN.

SORIN LOOKS AT THE OTHER TWO.
VERSHININ'S FACE
IS KEYED WITH
ANTICIPATION, BUT
PROZOROV'S JUST
LOOKS DEAD.

THE HOME GUARD MEN APPROACH CLOSER.

SORIN NODS TO VERSHININ.

VERSHININ TOSSES A ROCK A FEW YARDS.

THE COMMANDOS
WATCH AS THE HOME
GUARD MEN GO TO
INVESTIGATE THE
NOISE, TURNING
THEIR BACKS ON THE
COMMANDOS.

SORIN MOTIONS
FORWARD WITH HIS
FINGER, AND THE
THREE OF THEM LEAP
OUT BEHIND THE
HOME GUARD MEN.

ALMOST BEFORE THE HOME GUARD MEN CAN REACT, SORIN, PROZOROV AND VERSHININ HAVE WON.

THE COMMANDOS ARE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS -- AND PROZOROV THE MOST PROFESSIONAL OF ALL.

THEY DISPATCH THE HOME GUARD MEN QUICKLY AND SILENTLY.

SORIN LOOKS ROUND.)

SORIN: Has anyone seen us?

PROZOROV: It's as quiet as the
grave.

# 19. EXT. CLIFF TOP / CAVES. DAY.

(POV SOMEONE
WATCHING THE
COMMANDOS THROUGH
BINOCULARS FROM
THE CLIFF TOP:
THE THREE
COMMANDOS RETREAT
BACK INTO THE
CAVES WITH THE
DEAD HOME GUARD
MEN.)

LEIGH: (OOV) House guests returning to Honeymoon Suite...

(LEIGH IS WATCHING THE MARINES FROM THE CLIFF TOP, AND REPORTING INTO A RADIO.)

LEIGH (continued): Six toy soldiers disabled. Repeat: all six toy soldiers disabled.

# 20. INT. COMMAND ROOM. DAY.

(BATES IS LISTENING TO THE RADIO.)

BATES: Please confirm that house
guests are secure.

# 21. EXT. CLIFF TOP. DAY.

(LEIGH RESPONDS TO THE RADIO.)

LEIGH: I confirm: house guests are secure. (A SLIGHT SMILE) They haven't the slightest idea what's going on...

### 22. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND MILLINGTON ENTER THE HUT.

JUDSON IS WORKING ON THE ULTIMA MACHINE.)

JUDSON: Millington -- I'll need the central rotor unit unlocking.

THE DOCTOR: The Ultima machine.

JUDSON: Ah, yes -- you haven't seen it yet, have you? A completely automatic computing machine. The most advanced in the world.

THE DOCTOR: This is remarkable for the 1940s.

MILLINGTON: This is just the bait.

THE DOCTOR: For the Germans?

MILLINGTON: Russians.

THE DOCTOR: But they're your allies.

MILLINGTON: But after the war -when they're no longer our
allies...

(MILLINGTON
UNLOCKS THE
CENTRAL ROTOR
UNIT, AND SLIDES
IT OUT.)

MILLINGTON (continued): This is
what the Russians want -- the mind
of the Ultima machine!

JUDSON: Half a million combinations an hour, with automatic negative checking.

MILLINGTON: And we're going to let the Russians steal it! Look inside, Doctor. Look deep inside...

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS CAREFULLY AT THE UNIT.

INSIDE, AMONGST THE ROTORS, A GLASS FLASK GLOWS GREEN.)

### 23. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE GREEN GLOW OF FLASKS OF DIOXIN.

THE CHEMICAL
LABORATORY HAS
BEEN SET UP IN AN
OLD HIGH-CEILINGED
MINE BUILDING.

AT THE FAR END, ROW UPON ROW OF AIRCRAFT BOMBS STAND LIKE TOMBSTONES.
SMALLER WEAPONS SUCH AS MORTARS AND MINES STAND IN CRATES.

[Note: It isn't necessary to see the detail yet, but all the chemical weapons bear a yellow stripe and stencil: a skull-and-crossbones in which a gas-mask replaces the skull.]

AT THE OTHER END, A SMALL AIR-TIGHT ROOM WITH GLASS WINDOWS.

IN SOME WAY, THE PLACE SEEMS MORE LIKE A CHURCH THAN A LABORATORY -- AN ALTAR TO SCIENCE.

A TECHNICIAN MOVES

SILENTLY LIKE A PRIEST.)

MILLINGTON: (OOV) A demonstration, Doctor.

(MILLINGTON AND THE DOCTOR ARE STANDING BY THE AIR-TIGHT CHAMBER.

MILLINGTON PUTS
HIS HANDS THROUGH
THE OPENINGS OF
TWO SEALED RUBBER
GLOVES THAT ENABLE
TECHNICIANS TO
PERFORM
EXPERIMENTS ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
WINDOW.

AS MILLINGTON
SPEAKS -- DRAWING
THE DOCTOR'S
ATTENTION -- THE
TECHNICIAN PLACES
A CAGE OF DOVES IN
THE CHAMBER, AND
THEN SEALS THE
DOOR BEHIND HIM.

THROUGH THE RUBBER GLOVES, MILLINGTON PICKS UP A TINY AMPOULE GLOWING WITH TOXIN.)

MILLINGTON (continued): This small capsule contains just a few drops of pure dioxin. And yet...

THE DOCTOR: No, don't!

(TOO LATE.

MILLINGTON BREAKS THE AMPOULE.

A LOUDSPEAKER RELAYS THE SOUND 35

OF DOVES COO-ING PEACEFULLY.

A SMALL CLOUD OF GREEN VAPOUR SPREADS FROM THE AMPOULE.

THE COO-ING BECOMES AGITATED, THEN AGONIZED.

THE COOING STOPS.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS INSIDE, HORRIFIED.)

MILLINGTON: Just think what a
bombful could do to a German city!

THE DOCTOR: Or Moscow...

MILLINGTON: It means the end of
war.

THE DOCTOR: And you think the Russians are so careless that you can detonate one of these things inside the Kremlin?

MILLINGTON: But that's the beauty of it, Doctor. We won't detonate it. They'll do it themselves. They'll use the machine to decrypt our ciphers. But Doctor Judson has programmed it to self-destruct when it tries to decrypt a particular word. And, once the political climate is appropriate, we shall include the word in one of our messages.

THE DOCTOR: And the word is ..?

MILLINGTON: What else could it
be, Doctor? "Love"...

## 24. INT. CAVE. DAY.

(SMILES OF SUCCESS AMONGST THE COMMANDOS.

ALL EXCEPT PROZOROV.)

<u>VERSHININ:</u> You should have seen him! With his bare hands!

(VERSHININ SLAPS PROZOROV ON THE BACK.)

<u>VERSHININ (continued):</u> When it comes to killing, the Sarge is an expert!

(PROZOROV MOVES AWAY TO A QUIET PART OF THE CAVE.

GENERAL MOOD OF SUCCESS CONTINUES BEHIND HIM.

SORIN APPROACHES.)

SORIN: (SUBDUED) These things have to be done.

#### 25. INT. COTTAGE. DAY.

(MISS HARDAKER BRANDISHES THE WET SWIMMING COSTUMES. SHE IS HYSTERICAL.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS STAND SHOCKED AND TERRIFIED.)

HARDAKER: You will burn in the
everlasting fires of hell! You
wicked, evil girls!

PHYLLIS: Just because you've
never been swimming...

HARDAKER: You have black hearts! There's no love in heaven or earth for you. Nothing for you but pitiless damnation for the rest of your lives. Think on it.

(MISS HARDAKER SWEEPS OUT.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS ARE CLOSE TO TEARS.)

# 26. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(THE EQUIPMENT HAS ALL BEEN DISMANTLED AND REMOVED. JUST DEBRIS REMAINS.

TWO UNSEEN MEN ARE SEALING THE SHAFT.

SOME STONEWORK COLLAPSES BY THE UNDERGROUND STREAM.

A DIRT-ENCRUSTED FLASK FALLS OUT --CENTURIES OLD, ORIENTAL-LOOKING.)

LEIGH: (OOV, IN MINESHAFT) What
was that?

(PERKINS AND LEIGH EMERGE.)

PERKINS: Is this ours?

(PERKINS PICKS UP THE FLASK.)

LEIGH: Is it marked "Government
Property"?

PERKINS: No.

<u>LEIGH:</u> Nothing to do with us, then. Leave it.

(PERKINS TOSSES THE FLASK AWAY, AND FOLLOWS LEIGH INTO THE SHAFT.

THEY SEAL THE SHAFT ENTRANCE COMPLETELY.)

#### 27. INT. MILLINGTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(MILLINGTON LOOKS UP.

BATES IS IN THE DOORWAY.)

MILLINGTON: Yes?

BATES: Thought you'd like to know, sir -- they've finished closing down operation's over at the church.

MILLINGTON: Good. Tell me -- they didn't find anything unusual did they?

BATES: Not to my knowledge, sir.

MILLINGTON: We can't take any more risks. I want all radio transmitters and outside telephone lines disabling.

BATES: But sir...

MILLINGTON: Do it.

BATES: Sir.

MILLINGTON: And if there's any chess sets in the camp, I want them burnt.

BATES: Chess sets?

# MILLINGTON: Burnt.

(BATES LEAVES.

MILLINGTON LOOKS DOWN AT HIS PAPERS.

HE HAS BEEN
DOODLING ENDLESS
OUTLINES OF THE
FLASK.)

# 28. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

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(IN THE DARKNESS, THE FLASK BEGINS TO GLOW GREEN FAINTLY.)

#### 29. EXT. ROCK POOLS / SHORELINE. DAY.

(PROZOROV IS KNEELING BY A POOL.

HE IS TRYING TO WASH HIS HANDS. BUT THE STAINS WON'T GO.)

<u>JEAN:</u> (OOV) I don't care. I've nothing more to lose.

(PROZOROV LOOKS UP, AND SEES JEAN AND PHYLLIS IN THE WATER.

HE HURRIES AWAY.)

#### 30. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(JEAN IS SPLASHING IN THE WATER.

PHYLLIS FLOATS SERENELY.)

PHYLLIS: It's so warm...
peaceful...

(JEAN STOPS SPLASHING AS SHE SEES A MIST ROLLING ACROSS THE WATER TOWARDS THEM.)

JEAN: Here, Philly... Look at
that.

(PHYLLIS DOESN'T BOTHER.)

PHYLLIS: What is it?

JEAN: Sort of mist...

PHYLLIS: Who cares? It's warm in
the water.

JEAN: Yeah...

(BUT JEAN ISN'T CONVINCED.

THE MIST BEGINS TO ENVELOPE THEM.)

# JEAN (continued): Philly ...

(THE MIST ENVELOPES THEM COMPLETELY.

NO VOICES OR SPLASHING.

THE MIST DRIFTS AWAY.

THE WATER IS EMPTY, AND JEAN AND PHYLLIS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.)

#### 31. INT. WRENS' QUARTERS. DAY.

(HALF A DOZEN BUNK-BEDS FILL MOST OF THE ROOM.

A WREN LIES ON ONE
OF THE BUNKS
READING
"PHOTOPLAY" OR
SOMESUCH.

KATHLEEN IS JUST PUTTING AUDREY INTO A COT BESIDE ONE OF THE BUNKS.

[Note: Again, a real baby for this scene.]

TWO WRENS ARE
PLAYING CHESS AT A
SMALL TABLE.
PERKINS STANDS
OVER THEM.

THE DOCTOR ENTERS.)

PERKINS: Sorry, girls -Commander's orders. No more chess
sets.

THE DOCTOR: Don't you find some of the Commander's orders a bit peculiar?

PERKINS: Peculiar or not, orders
is orders. Come on, girls -- let's
have your chess set.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS

TO LOOK AT THE BABY.

THE BABY GURGLES HAPPILY.)

THE DOCTOR: What are you going to do with her?

KATHLEEN: Oh, something'll turn up. One of the girls said she'd ask her sister if Audrey could stay for a few days, till I sort something out.

(BUT BOTH THE DOCTOR AND KATHLEEN KNOW THAT THE SISTER WILL SAY NO.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT THE BABY AGAIN.

THE BABY GURGLES AGAIN.)

KATHLEEN (continued): Do you have
any family yourself?

THE DOCTOR: I don't know...

KATHLEEN: I'm sorry -- the war.
It must be terrible not knowing.

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

# 32. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(THE MIST DRIFTS ACROSS THE EMPTY WATERS AGAIN.)

# 33. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(JUDSON SITS AT THE KEYBOARD OF THE ULTIMA MACHINE TYPING. THE ALPHABETICAL KEYS -- EXCEPT "Z" AND "X" -- HAVE DIFFERENT FUTHARK CHARACTERS STUCK OVER THEM. A COPY OF THE NEW INSCRIPTION IS ON A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH JUDSON IS TYPING FROM, AND IS ALSO CHALKED ON THE BLACKBOARD.

NURSE CRANE SITS INDIFFERENTLY.

THE DOCTOR BREEZES IN.)

THE DOCTOR: You haven't seen Ace
at all, have you? I'm getting
worried... (TAILS OFF)

JUDSON: (BREAKING IN) Quiet!

(JUDSON COMPLETES THE TYPING AND SITS BACK.)

<u>JUDSON (continued):</u> Now -- let's see what lies encrypted in these carvings...

(HE FLICKS A SWITCH.

THE RELAYS IN THE MACHINE BEGIN TO CLICK AT A RAPID SPEED, AND THE ROTOR WHEELS WHIRR.

JUDSON WATCHES IT EXCITED.

THE DOCTOR DRAWS NEAR.

AFTER ONLY A FEW SECONDS, THE RELAYS AND ROTORS STOP, AND THE TELEPRINTER STARTS TO CHATTER.

EVEN NURSE CRANE SEEMS INTERESTED NOW, AS THE MESSAGE IS PRINTED:

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"NOW BEGINS THE WOLF TIME".

JUDSON SITS BACK TRIUMPHANT.)

JUDSON (continued): A thinking machine! Even with an alphabet more than a thousand years old, the Ultima machine can reveal its meaning.

THE DOCTOR: Well -- it can
translate it, anyway. Who knows
what it might mean?

CRANE: Who bothers?

## 34. EXT. ROCK POOLS / SHORELINE. DAY.

(PROZOROV APPEARS.

HE LOOKS OUT TO SEA, INTO THE MIST.

THE MIST BEGINS TO CLEAR.

THE SOUND OF JEAN AND PHYLLIS SPLASHING AND LAUGHING.

THE MIST DRIFTS AWAY, TO REVEAL JEAN AND PHYLLIS SPLASHING IN THE WATER.

PROZOROV WATCHES THEM.

PHYLLIS NOTICES PROZOROV.)

PHYLLIS: Look.

JEAN: Oh, yes -- a man...

(THE TWO GIRLS'
FACES LOOK
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
-- PALER, BUT WITH
REDDER LIPS -- AND
THEIR BEHAVIOUR IS
SLIGHTLY STRANGE,
SLIGHTLY
INTOXICATED.)

JEAN (continued): (TO PROZOROV)
Are you looking at us..? Are you

watching us..? He's watching us, you know.

(THERE'S SOMETHING SLIGHTLY ENTICING ABOUT THEIR VOICES.)

PHYLLIS: (TO PROZOROV) If you want to watch us, you've got to come in the water with us...

<u>JEAN:</u> Yes, you've got to come in the water...

(PROZOROV UNCONSCIOUSLY TAKES A SLIGHT STEP FORWARD.)

PHYLLIS: Come on -- it's nice in the water... You'll like it... Nice and warm...

JEAN: Blood warm...

(PROZOROV WALKS TOWARDS THE GIRLS.)

PHYLLIS: He's coming... coming
into the water...

<u>JEAN:</u> Nobody's forcing him... Nobody ever forces you to go into the water...

(PROZOROV WADES INTO THE SEA)

PHYLLIS: But everybody wants
to... Deep down, everybody wants
to go into the water...

(PROZOROV STANDS WAIST-DEEP IN THE WATER.)

<u>JEAN:</u> Come on -- come and play with us...

(THE TWO GIRLS LAUGH -- CRUEL, FRIGHTENING LAUGHS.

PROZOROV LOOKS ROUND.

SUDDENLY AN INHUMAN HAND BURSTS FROM THE WATER AND GRABS PROZOROV -- THE HAND HAS RAZOR-LIKE FINGERNAILS.

THEN ANOTHER HAND. AND ANOTHER.

PROZOROV STRUGGLES IN TERROR, AS A DOZEN INHUMAN HANDS DRAG HIM DOWN INTO THE WATER.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS CONTINUE LAUGHING.)

#### 35. INT. JUDSON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(JUDSON, THE DOCTOR, AND NURSE CRANE.)

JUDSON: (TO THE DOCTOR) Yes, I've known Millington since before... my accident.

(ACE COMES IN.)

ACE: Hi!

THE DOCTOR: Ah -- good. I need to have a word with your two young friends.

ACE: Jean and Phyllis? They'll be with the old dragon.

THE DOCTOR: Good. Back in a mo. I'm just going to requisition some transport.

ACE: Bags I drive!

(THE DOCTOR GOES.

JUDSON IS SCRIBBLING ON THE BLACKBOARD AGAIN.

ACE LOOKS AT THE BLACKBOARD.

SHE SEES THE NEW RUNIC INSCRIPTION CHALKED ALONGSIDE THE LOGIC DIAGRAM

OF THE FLIP-FLOP GAME. THERE IS A CERTAIN SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE TWO.

[Note: See appendix for details.]

SHE TAKES THE
FLIP-FLOP GAME OUT
OF HER POCKET, AND
DROPS A MARBLE
THROUGH IT A
COUPLE OF TIMES,
LOOKING UP AT THE
TWO DIAGRAMS.)

JUDSON: Shut up...

(ACE DROPS ANOTHER MARBLE THROUGH.)

<u>JUDSON (continued):</u> I said shut up!

(A BROAD SMILE OF REALIZATION BREAKS ON ACE'S FACE, AS SHE FINALLY UNDERSTANDS.)

ACE: I know what it is...

(JUDSON TURNS ANGRILY ON ACE.)

JUDSON: I'm trying to work!

ACE: The Viking inscription... I know what it is!

JUDSON: Yes, it means "Now begins the Wolf Time". I already know that.

ACE: (EXCITED) No, look -- it's a logic diagram.

JUDSON: What?

ACE: Look. This is a logic diagram for the flip-flop thingy. And this is a logic diagram for something else!

(JUDSON'S MOUTH IS OPEN IN AMAZEMENT.)

JUDSON: But... it's so complex...

ACE: That's because it's not for a small thing like this. It's for a computer.

(JUDSON IS SUDDENLY GALVANIZED INTO ACTION, AND STARTS TO PROPEL HIMSELF OUT OF THE ROOM.)

JUDSON: Crane! Take me to the Decrypt Room!

(NURSE CRANE HURRIES OUT AFTER JUDSON.

ACE SAUNTERS OUT, PLEASED WITH HERSELF.)

<u>ACE:</u> And the half-time score: Perivale, six hundred million --Rest of the Universe, nil... 135

#### 36. INT. COTTAGE. DAY.

(MISS HARDAKER RELEASES THE TURNTABLE OF A WIND-UP GRAMOPHONE, AND PUTS THE NEEDLE ONTO A RECORD.

IT BEGINS TO PLAY. SOMETHING DARK AND LITURGICAL --PERHAPS THE FIRST MOVEMENT OF FAURÉ'S REQUIEM.

SHE GOES TO SIT IN AN ARMCHAIR, AND LISTENS.

"REQUIEM ÆTERNAM DONA EIS DOMINE..."

SHE SENSES SOMETHING, AND TURNS TO THE DOORWAY.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS STAND IN THE DOORWAY, STILL IN WET BATHING COSTUMES.

THEY LOOK AT MISS HARDAKER WITH MALICIOUS SMILES.

MISS HARDAKER STANDS AND BEGINS TO BACK AWAY IN FEAR.)

HARDAKER: No...

(JEAN AND PHYLLIS BEGIN TO ADVANCE ON MISS HARDAKER.

THEY RAISE THEIR RAZOR-SHARP FINGERNAILS, SMILING IN ANTICIPATION.)

HARDAKER (continued): No... I
beg you...

(THE GIRLS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

"KYRIE ELEISON. CHRISTE ELEISON...")

## UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY 3:

Shoreline. Day.

PROZOROV's dead body, floating face-down in the water -- an expression of terror.

#### 37. INT. COTTAGE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE CREEP IN CAUTIOUSLY.)

THE DOCTOR: Hello..? Anybody home..?

(SILENCE, EXCEPT FOR A SCRAPING SOUND.

THE NEEDLE OF THE GRAMOPHONE RESTS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SLOWLY SPINNING RECORD.

THE DOCTOR LIFTS THE NEEDLE OFF.)

ACE: Professor..!

(MISS HARDAKER'S DEAD BODY IS SITTING UPRIGHT IN THE ARMCHAIR.

HER EYES AND MOUTH ARE OPEN IN A SILENT SCREAM. TWO DEEP, BLOODLESS CUTS STREAK THROUGH THE VEINS OF HER NECK. HER FACE IS WHITE.)

THE DOCTOR: Just like the one at Maidens' Point -- completely drained of blood.

#### 38. EXT. GRAVEYARD. DAY.

(MIST DRIFTS AMONG THE GRAVES.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS SEEM TO DRIFT WITH IT.

THEY STOP A FEW YARDS BEHIND MR WAINWRIGHT.

HE KNOWS THEY'RE THERE WITHOUT LOOKING ROUND.)

WAINWRIGHT: I know who you are...

PHYLLIS: You've always known
us...

(MR WAINWRIGHT TURNS APPREHENSIVELY.)

<u>WAINWRIGHT:</u> But vampires are just superstition... Why..?

<u>JEAN:</u> We have black hearts. We were lost on the day we were born.

WAINWRIGHT: That's not true! No-one is lost.

PHYLLIS: Everyone is lost...

(THE TWO GIRLS STEP TOWARDS MR WAINWRIGHT.

HE QUICKLY HOLDS UP A BIBLE TO WARD THEM OFF.)

WAINWRIGHT: No further! This is
holy. It will destroy you.

PHYLLIS: Objects don't harm us. It's human belief. And you stopped believing when the bombs started falling.

<u>WAINWRIGHT:</u> I'm not frightened of German bombs.

JEAN: Not German bombs. British.

PHYLLIS: On German cities. British bombs killing German children.

WAINWRIGHT: No...

(THE GIRLS CLOSE IN.)

THE DOCTOR: (OOV) Stop!

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE RACE TO JOIN MR WAINWRIGHT.

JEAN AND PHYLLIS HALT.)

ACE: What's happened to you..? What are you doing..?

PHYLLIS: You should have come into the water with us... Then we'd be together...

THE DOCTOR: (TERRIBLE) Go! Go

now!

(JEAN AND PHYLLIS BACK AWAY TOWARDS THE MISTS.)

<u>JEAN:</u> We go -- but we'll return for you, Wainwright. There is no goodness...

### 39. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(JUDSON WORKS FEVERISHLY WITH THE ROTOR UNIT --RESETTING IT ACCORDING TO THE RUNIC INSCRIPTION ON A SCRAP OF PAPER.

MILLINGTON AND NURSE CRANE WATCH ANXIOUSLY.)

MILLINGTON: This is it, Judson!

NURSE CRANE: A little respect for the wheelchair please, Commander. He's an invalid.

JUDSON: I'm not an invalid, I'm a cripple! And I'm also a genius! Now, shut up, both of you!

MILLINGTON: All that remains is the flask. The machine can unlock its secrets.

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# 40. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(IN THE DARKNESS, THE FLASK GLOWS BRIGHTER.)

## 41. EXT. COMMON LAND. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, ACE AND MR WAINWRIGHT ARE MAKING FOR THE NAVAL CAMP.)

<u>WAINWRIGHT:</u> We should tell Commander Millington.

THE DOCTOR: That is exactly what we won't do! They'll just go round shooting everything. No -- as long as Doctor Judson doesn't work out what that inscription really is, they're out of harm's way. And he's a typical blinkered scientist... (TAILS OFF)

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS BACK AT ACE, WHO STOPPED DEAD, ABOUT A SENTENCE AGO.)

ACE: Hell.

(THEY BOTH KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED.)

ACE (continued): You should've told me...

THE DOCTOR: Come on! We've got to stop him!

(ALL THREE BEGIN TO RUN TOWARDS THE NAVAL CAMP.)

#### 42. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(JUDSON SLIDES THE CENTRAL ROTOR UNIT BACK INTO POSITION, AND CONNECTS IT UP.)

<u>JUDSON:</u> There. Now then, Millington -- let's see, shall we?

MILLINGTON: Yes -- quick!

(JUDSON TURNS TO THE KEYBOARD, AND TYPES.

THE WORDS APPEAR SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE TELEPRINTER:

"NOW BEGINS THE WOLF TIME".

THE RELAYS BEGIN CLICKING AND THE ROTORS WHIRRING. A SENSE OF THE MACHINE COMING TO LIFE.)

# 43. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(IN THE DARKNESS, THE FLASK GLOWS MUCH BRIGHTER --FULL INTENSITY NOW.)

## 44. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(FROM CLOSE TO THE WATER LEVEL, WE SEE SOMEONE'S -- OR SOMETHING'S -- LEGS STRIDING OUT OF THE SEA.

THEN MORE LEGS.
AND MORE. AN ARMY
RISING FROM THE
SEA.

THE HAEMOVORES'
LEGS ARE ALL
ADORNED WITH
STRANGE METAL
OBJECTS -- SMALL
PIECES OF
METALWORK FROM
DIFFERENT AGES IN
THE LAST THOUSAND
YEARS, SEEMINGLY
WELDED TOGETHER
WITH CORAL.)

## 45. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(THE TELEPRINTER BEGINS TO CHATTER.

MILLINGTON LOOKS AT THE PRINT-OUT:

"OTTAR HORIK ESTRID SIGVALD HAKON FRIDREK WULFSTAN EADRIC EMMA" AND SO ON.)

MILLINGTON: What does it mean?

JUDSON: I don't know!

MILLINGTON: You built the damned
machine!

<u>JUDSON:</u> It's running at four times maximum speed! It's impossible!

# 46. EXT. COMPOUND AREA / HUT 1. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, ACE AND MR WAINWRIGHT RACE TOWARDS HUT 1.)

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## 47. EXT. SHORELINE. DAY.

(THE HAEMOVORES RELENTLESSLY CONTINUE TO EMERGE FROM THE SEA.

THEY ARE IN VARYING STAGES OF DEGENERATION FROM HUMANS TO HAEMOVORES.

THE COMPLETE
HAEMOVORES ARE
LIKE HUMANOID
LEECHES, WITH A
LARGE SUCKER
REPLACING THEIR
MOUTH, AND THEIR
EYES CLOSED AND
BULBOUS LIKE A
FOETUS'S.

THE MORE RECENT HUMANS STILL WEAR TATTERED CLOTHES, FROM THE PREVIOUS HUNDRED YEARS OR SO. THE COMPLETE HAEMOVORES JUST HAVE SCRAPS OF RAGS HANGING OFF THEM. THEY ALL WEAR LIGHT STRINGS OF THE STRANGE METALLIC OBJECTS -- METAL ARTEFACTS FROM THE LAST THOUSAND YEARS, WELDED TOGETHER LIKE CORAL.)

### 48. INT. DECRYPT ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE BURST INTO THE ROOM, FOLLOWED BY MR WAINWRIGHT.)

THE DOCTOR: Stop the machine!

MILLINGTON: Get out of here!

THE DOCTOR: You must stop that
machine!

(JUDSON TRIES THE SWITCH.

NOTHING HAPPENS.)

JUDSON: I can't!

THE DOCTOR: Ace, the power!

(ACE THROWS
HERSELF AT THE
MAIN ISOLATOR AND
PULLS ON THE
LEVER.

IT'S RUSTED STUCK.

SHE LOOKS FOR THE CABLE RUNNING FROM THE ISOLATOR TO THE MACHINE.

SHE RIPS IT OUT OF THE MACHINE.

ONE OR TWO PERIPHERAL LIGHTS

GO OUT, BUT THE MACHINE CONTINUES TO CHATTER AWAY AT BREAKNECK SPEED.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT IT IN HORROR.)

MILLINGTON: You're too late,
Doctor..!

(THE CRESCENDO OF THE CLOSING CREDITS COMES SOARING DOWN OVER MILLINGTON'S TRIUMPH.)

FADE OUT